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| ART UNIT:    | 2628  | <b>RESPONSE/<br/>AMENDMENT</b> |
| EXAMINER:    | Roberta D. Prendergast  |                                |
| APPLICANT:   | Dee Gardiner et al.   |                                |
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| FOR:         | "METHOD FOR REDUCING<br>TRANSPORT DELAY IN AN IMAGE<br>GENERATOR" |                                |
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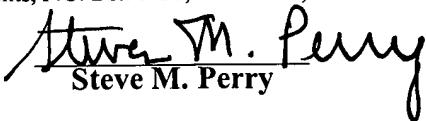
In response to the Office Action, mailed May 25, 2006, Applicant offers the following Amendment and requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period be extended 2 months. A check in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

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